

Comparison Chart	Ethics	Morals
What are they?		
Where do they come from?		
Why we do it?		
Flexibility		
Acceptability		

It is accepted and transcends cultural norms.

The rules of conduct recognized in respect to a particular class of human actions or a particular culture or Group

Are accepted and governed by professionals and legal guidelines within a particular time and place.

Because we believe in something being right or wrong

Individual-Internal

Because society says it is the right thing to do.

Are dependent on others. They tend to be consistent within a certain context.

Social system-external

Usually consistent. It can change if an individual's beliefs change

Principles or habits with respect to right or wrong conduct. "Dos and don'ts". A personal compass of right and wrong.